

CRISIS IN GERMANY BREWING

Refusal to Throw Down Gauntlet to United States Brings Wrath of Submarine Warfare on Fans

SCREEN OF FIRE CHECKS GERMANS

Counter Attacks Along Whole Front North of Somme Fail in Face of Furious French Fighting

(By C. W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, Sept. 20.—Supported by Marshal von Hindenburg and the majority of the German people, Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to weather the storm which will probably break when the reichstag reconvenes on September 28.
The campaign for the resumption of submarine warfare will be renewed by the critics of the chancellor in the reichstag. The advocates of a drastic submarine policy, who have never forgiven the chancellor for yielding to the United States, are expected to make trouble. Some of them are already proposing a coalition ministry.
The attention of the whole country is directed to the meeting of three hundred Socialist leaders here today, preceding the opening of the reichstag. They are supporting the policy of the chancellor.
Teutons Are Checked.
By United Press.
Paris, Sept. 20.—The French screen of fire checked German counter attacks along the whole front north of the Somme from Clercy to the river last night with the exception of one point where the Teutons advanced, reaching trenches on the northern part of the slopes.
Reports received today say the Serbs captured Hill No. 26, twenty-five miles east of Serbia, the highest peak in the Kamakichalan range, after hand to hand fighting. The Bulgars resisted stubbornly and were almost annihilated, only fifty prisoners being taken.
Allied Losses Large.
By United Press.
Berlin, Sept. 20.—The allied losses in the Somme offensive from July 1 to September 15 are estimated at a half million by the semi-official news agency. Of this number the British lost 350,000.
Greece Sends Note to Berlin.
By United Press.
London, Sept. 20.—Greece has sent an urgent note to Germany demanding the release of Greek troops that were removed from Kavala, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

BATTLE OF GIANTS IN MID-WEST

Strongest Men in Both Parties Selected to Stump Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri

R. R. BROTHERHOODS BOOST FOR WILSON

Issue Bulletin Urging Members to Support Democrats for Great Service Rendered Trainmen

By United Press.
Chicago, Sept. 20.—The presidential battle will be fought to a finish in the middle-west, both Democratic and Republican leaders believe. The opinion is that Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri will tilt the scale.
In this territory the Democrats have picked Secretary Baker, W. J. Bryan, Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Senators Lewis, Stone, Reed and Shafter for their principal speakers, and the Republicans have selected Hughes, Roosevelt, Beveridge, Fairbanks, Burton and Senator Sherman.
Brotherhoods for Wilson.
By United Press.
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Officials of the four brotherhoods of railway trainmen have issued a bulletin urging their members to support Democrats for passing the Adamson bill.
PRINCE PATCHEN WAS CHEERED
Disregarding the suggestions which have been made to him by good judges, R. B. Human declined to send his famous stallion roadster, Prince Patchen, to Oklahoma City to compete at the state fair. This noble animal, sired by the tall blood brother to Joe Patchen, the sire of Dan Patchen, created a sensation in the ring when awarded the blue ribbon as being the best in the roadster grade class and stirred the spectators to applause. This was repeated when his owner, on pinning the first prize to the victor, dropped the reins and crawled under Prince Patchen as he would under a pet. The winner's ring manners were remarked by the crowd. This was the first time Prince Patchen was ever exhibited.
Mr. Human won other honors with his fine stock. Cever, in the roadster class, won third prize even at his weight, 1410, which was a splendid showing. Dave Pannol, a colt from Prince Patchen, won first prize in the colt roadster grade class. He is a beautiful colt and is marked like his grand sire, George Wilke.
J. R. Brown also carried off honors in the same department and J. L. Smith won several premiums with his entries.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

The Democratic County Campaign committee announces meetings and speaking as follows:
Saturday, Sept. 23: Alger Molton at Mineo, 8 p. m.; Senator Thos. J. O'Neil at Rush Springs, 3 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 30: Oscar Simpson at Pocasset, 3 p. m.; Judge N. M. Williams at Alex., 3 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 7: Oscar Simpson at Ninnekah, 3 p. m.; Judge Frank M. Bailey, Verdun, 3 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 14: B. B. Barefoot, Tuttle, 3 p. m.; Allen K. Swan, Bradley, 3 p. m.

RED CROSS GIVES R. R. MEN TIPS

"First Aid to the Wounded" Interestingly Demonstrated at Shops With Two More Sessions to Follow
The important work which is being done by the traveling Red Cross car which drew into the Rock Island yards this afternoon attached to No. 24, may be judged by the explanations given in the instructions to all superintendents on divisions over which the car is being hauled between Fort Worth and Kansas City, which instructions are addressed to all superintendents, master mechanics, general foremen and company surgeons on the road of the company. The car reached here at 1:55 p. m. and will remain until tomorrow morning. This afternoon a meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock for shopmen at the shops. Another meeting for all employees in the car will commence at 7:30 tonight and a third will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for employees who have been unable to attend the previous meetings.
Following is the letter of instructions to officials:
El Reno, Okla., Sept. 18, 1916.
This company has arranged with the American Red Cross Society for Red Cross Car No. 1, in charge of Dr. Eric S. Green, to make a trip over his line for the purpose of instructing employees and their families in "First Aid to the Injured," and the means of preventing accidents. Dr. Green will lecture and demonstrate on the following subjects:
First aid to the injured, including the stopping of bleeding, treatment of fractures, wounds, burns, etc.
Removal of foreign bodies such as splinters, chips of steel, etc., from the eye.
Control of nose bleed, treatment of fainting and sunstroke.
Artificial respiration or what is necessary when a person is overcome by water, gas, smoke or electricity.
Proper method to carry the injured.
Employees should be urged to take advantage of this opportunity to acquire useful information of value to themselves and co-workers. Lectures will be delivered in the lecture rooms of the car, unless otherwise specified. Superintendents, master mechanics and general foremen will see that bulletins are posted so that all employees will have timely notice of the meetings. It is to be hoped that local surgeons will co-operate with Dr. Green to the fullest extent, and that those from points other than those specified, attend meetings so far as possible.
Agents, yardmasters and others will see that the car is placed conveniently, and should co-operate with Dr. Green in every way possible to further the work in which the Red Cross Society is engaged. Employees are invited to bring their families to these meetings. Itinerary of movement of car and date and time of meetings is enclosed. Any changes in this itinerary will be furnished superintendents by Dr. Green. Superintendents or trainmasters will spend as much time with Dr. Green as possible. Any employee may attend any meeting which is most convenient. Superintendents will advise my office of any change in itinerary.
Three demonstrations will be repeated at El Reno tomorrow, the car

WIRE GOES BAD WITH WAR NEWS

Communication With Chihuahua Cut Off While Details of Firing are Being Clicked to Juarez Officials

TREVINO AGAIN UNDER SUSPICION

Carranza Will Resume Efforts to Depose Him as Commander of de Facto Forces in Chihuahua

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—While a message was coming over the wire from Chihuahua City to Juarez last night stating that shots were heard outside of the city, communication failed and has not yet been restored this morning.
Carranza officials at Juarez, however, refuse to believe that there has been another Villa attack on Chihuahua City, saying that the message probably referred to firing Tuesday morning by excited outposts.
It is believed that Carranza will again attempt to depose Gen. Trevino, commander in Chihuahua. A high degree of government official at Juarez said Trevino was either a Villista or a coward.
Rumors that Villa was captured in Chihuahua City created excitement at Juarez today. Communication had not been restored between Juarez and Chihuahua City early this afternoon.
Funston Against Revivals.
By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 20.—Texas Baptists will appeal to administration officials to set aside the alleged order of Gen. Funston against religious revivals among the troops on the border according to Dr. J. B. Gamble, corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of Texas, who has just returned from San Antonio. He says Funston refused to allow revivals because they worked up the men.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Oklahoma, Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 91; minimum, 58.

BERT JACKSON IN CHARGE OF BUSINESS COLLEGE

Representative Bert Jackson will have the temporary management of the Chickasha Business College, during the absence of President R. T. Denbo, who has charge of the commercial department of the high school. Mrs. Flora Aldrich Bell will teach typewriting and assist Mrs. Denbo in shorthand.

FLASHY KIDS ROASTED BY WILSON

State Superintendent Gives Ideas on School Children Who Pay More Attention to Clothes Than Studies
R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of education, visited Chickasha yesterday afternoon and investigated educational affairs especially with reference to country schools.
While in Chickasha Superintendent Wilson reiterated his criticism of overdress in public schools which was made in Oklahoma City. In the opinion of the head of the state school system, satins, silks and high heel shoes, which nowadays are so popular with some high school and grade school students, are not only hindering the progress of the students, but are destroying the democracy of the school system.
Too many students, he says, are more concerned about having their appearance reflect the very latest fashions than they are in the satisfactory preparation and recitation of their lessons.
"It is not an uncommon sight to see young girls and boys going to school every morning dressed as if they were going to attend some great social function," said Mr. Wilson. "Satins, silks and high heel shoes make up their wearing apparel. Clothes of this character are not only uncomfortable and expensive, but they are detrimental to the best interests of the children and of the public schools. It has been my observation that the pupils who lead in the fine dress parade seldom lead in the serious work of school. The school is distinctly an institution for learning, and not for the display of finery in dress."
Mr. Wilson was talking in reply to a request for an expression from him on needed reforms in the school system.
"There are many reasons why children should not dress extravagantly while attending school," he continued. "It is not in good taste. It is not in line with the principles of thrift which should be taught in our public schools. It causes all pupils in the school to attach too much importance to the matter of clothes. Satins, silks and high heel shoes are not conducive to comfort and ease such as should be

GIRL PROVES A CLEVER SWINDLER

Bearing Child in Arms She Tells Local Merchants Ingenious Tale of a Fall Holiday

CHECKS RETURNED MARKED "NO FUNDS"

Hub is Loser to Tune of \$29.10 and Three Other Firms Accept Checks on Mayville Bank

Several checks returned to Chickasha merchants this week marked "no funds" brought forth the fact that a young country woman who was shopping among them Saturday, Sept. 2, was an unusually clever check artist. The woman was quite young and carried a five weeks old baby. Unsoberly dressed, to all appearances and plainly clad, she was of the type which would least arouse suspicion.
At the Hub store she bought goods amounting to \$29.10 giving a check on the Farmers State bank of Mayville. Later it was learned that she had never had an account at that bank. Other bills were settled in a similar manner at Morgan & Gribb's, the Palace Drug store, and Miss Freasier's millinery shop. The signature on the checks was Mrs. J. H. Coner.
On one store she told an ingenious tale of the day being her eighteenth birthday and said her husband had told her she might come to Chickasha and spend \$25. This story and the presence of the tiny babe aroused sympathy and quite disarmed any suspicion.

2,100 PUPILS ENROLLED IN CHICKASHA

Of These 350 Enter High School Being Twenty in Excess of Total Enrollment Last Year

HIGH SCHOOL GETS ADVANCE ON MERITS

With Addition of Three New Laboratories Chickasha School Holds Its Own in North Central Association

With all departments densely crowded and with added equipment which places it on a par with the best schools in Oklahoma with but very few exceptions, the Chickasha high school has begun its work for the term with an enrollment of 350 on the third day or twenty more than were enrolled during the entire term last year. The work is crowded in all grades but owing to equipment recently added the institution will hold its own with the best schools in the state and retains its place in the foreground of the North Central association which it threatened to lose a year ago.
Ninety girls have registered for domestic science and art this year which is the greatest demand ever made on these departments. Seventy boys entered for manual training.
Three new laboratories have been added during vacation so that the classes in physics, chemistry, biology and agriculture are now splendidly equipped. The library is in charge of a practical librarian, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and promises to become a very busy place. This is a very important feature of high school education. The commercial department is also filled.
Junior High School.
The junior high school has a full enrollment and is well started on its year's work. Nine class rooms are being used and although the building is not entirely completed the unfinished portions will not retard the work of the school.
Superintendent W. F. Ramey reports that the total enrollment in Chickasha is practically 2100.

AMERICANS VICTIMS OF TORPEDO

By United Press.
Washington, Sept. 20.—The state department today received a report from Consul General Skinner at London that two Americans were aboard the British steamer Strathay when the latter was reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine.
The Americans were William Woolen and Bernard Sweeney, both seamen living in New Jersey. The Strathay was reported to have been sunk on the English channel on September 16.

DOLLAR DAY AND FASHION WEEK

Commercial and Farm Bureau Fixes Week of October 16 for Big Carnival Shows

It was decided this afternoon that the week beginning October 16 will be Fashion Week in Chickasha which will introduce a Dollar Day.
Thomas Ballow of Anadarko is spending two or three days here in the interest of the Doris Oil company which is sinking a well near Marlow, reaching there at 12:45 p. m. and the shopmen being given a lesson at 2 p. m. At 7:30 at night all employees will be admitted to the car for instruction while on the following morning office employees will be shown in the car.
T. H. BEACON

MADE MONEY IN BROOM CORN

What may be done when farmers hit it right in broom corn in this section was demonstrated by the experience of a well known farmer who was here yesterday. This farmer owns a farm in the Washita valley near Chickasha but last year rented a place near Lindsay. He cleared \$3200 on corn and broom corn during the season just ended and after paying off all his obligations and selling off what stock he did not need he came out with his farm tools, three teams and \$2700 in cash to the good.
A big yield and the high prices which was commanded by broom corn this year made this possible.
MILLION MUSEUM LOSS
By United Press.
New Castle, Ind., Sept. 20.—Worth's museum, with its private collection of curios, was destroyed today by fire, due to an overturned alcohol lamp. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

CRANK THREATENS WILSON

By United Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Morris Diamond, aged 62, of Bay City, Mich., was held for an examination by aliens following his arrest for writing threatening letters to President Wilson.

JOE SHELBY CAMP

Comrades remember that the regular meeting of the camp is the fourth Saturday in each and every month, and that next Saturday, Sept. 23, is that day. We trust, therefore, that every comrade that can do so will make it an especial point to be present, as we have some business to transact in which all are interested.
J. D. VANCE, Commander.

LOCAL INTEREST IN BIRD DOGS

With the arrival here this morning of C. F. Ingraham of Denison, Texas, who for twenty-five years has been in the business of training bird and other dogs, interest in the sport has revived and Mr. Ingraham had a number of callers today at the office of A. G. McKain. Mr. Ingraham will handle not over ten bird dogs during the pre-season period which continues for about two and a half months.
Among the first callers today was Dr. Penquite, who has achieved some fame as a dog fancier and sportsman himself. Dr. Penquite trained "Candy Kid," the dog which ten days ago won the championship in the chicken chase contest at Tower, Dakota. Candy Kid received two years of training around Chickasha. His former trainer has a photograph of the animal sitting on a stool smoking, of which he is very proud.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

By United Press.
Huntington, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five persons were killed and one seriously injured in an explosion which wrecked a part of the Aetna Chemical company's plant at Mount Union this morning.

IN DISTRICT COURT

During his week-end visit to Chickasha Judge Will Linn of the district court rendered the following decisions:
In the case of L. H. Winborn vs. M. P. Graf, plaintiff was granted thirty days in which to prepare and serve case. The defendant was given ten days thereafter in which to suggest amendments.
State of Oklahoma vs. T. I. Goodwin, clerk directed to correct journal. Same entry in case of State vs. D. K. Ireton.
Charley Bronson was granted a divorce against Anna Bell Brown.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW

William P. Griffin, Junior, has purchased a lot between Elveth and Twelfth street on West Minnesota avenue and will erect thereon a pretty new bungalow. The sale was made by Mrs. M. B. Emerson, the former owner being Father Urban de Haque.

KEEP TAIL LIGHTS BURNING

Sammy Dwyer, the traffic cop, says you must not leave your car standing on a dark street unless the tail light is burning. "This practice is dangerous and I have already had several complaints concerning it," said he. "I don't want to make arrests but will be forced to do so unless this practice is stopped."

GOOD ROADS MEETING HERE MONDAY, SEPT. 25

To the citizens of Grady County:
At a meeting held in Chickasha on Saturday, September 16, the undersigned was elected as temporary president of the Grady County Good Roads association. After full discussion I was instructed to call a meeting to be held in the city hall in Chickasha on Monday, September 25, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering a proposition to connect all the unimproved towns of Grady county with first class highways and to consider whether it would be advisable for the county to issue bonds for road and bridge purposes.
At the meeting on September 25, to which every community is urged to send as many representatives as possible, the routing of the proposed roads will also be discussed and an effort will be made to work out a program which will be acceptable to all sections of the county. Every citizen of Grady county is cordially invited to attend the meeting in Chickasha. This is a matter in which county-wide co-operation is highly necessary. The officers of the Good Roads association earnestly appeal to the citizens of every community to respond to this call to the end that we may have united action. Respectfully, R. J. Gordon, temporary president of Grady County Good Roads association, Ninnekah, Okla.

STRIKERS CAUSE RIOTS

By United Press.
New York, Sept. 20.—After a night of the worst rioting since the present strike began, in which subway, elevated and surface cars were attacked, the police were ordered out to suppress disorders at any cost. Twenty arrests were made this morning.